

REMARKS

The Examiner has objected to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a) on the basis that the "elastic sealing lip disposed on at least one outermost spacer of the two mounting positions facing one another" is not shown.

The Examiner's attention is directed to Figures 1-2 wherein the sealing lips are defined by the character reference 7. Accordingly, corrected drawing sheets are not necessary.

Claims 12-22 have been rejected by the Examiner under 35 USC 112, second paragraph and in response thereto, the Applicant has amended the claims with greater clarity and organization.

In view of the amendment to the claims, it is submitted that each of the claims now in the application define patentable subject matter not anticipated by the art of record and not obvious to one skilled in this field who is aware of the references of record. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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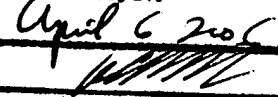
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